

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A keyboard for an electronic device comprising:
2 a housing having a top portion, a bottom portion, a first side portion and a second
3 side portion;
4 a plurality of keys activatable from the bottom portion of the housing;
5 a mechanism for indicating the character or function of the plurality of keys
6 activatable from the bottom portion of the housing.
- 1 2. The keyboard of claim 1, wherein the plurality of keys follow a QWERTY
2 keyboard layout.
- 1 3. The keyboard of claim 1, further comprising at least one key activatable from at
2 least one side portion of the housing.
- 1 4. The keyboard of claim 1, wherein the housing is transparent.
- 1 5. The computer keyboard of claim 1, wherein the keys are transparent, semi-
2 transparent, opaque or a combination thereof.
- 1 6. The keyboard of claim 1, further comprising a support mechanism operably
2 connected to the housing.
- 1 7. The keyboard of claim 6, wherein the support mechanism comprises a harness.

1 8. The keyboard of claim 6, wherein the support mechanism comprises legs.

1 9. The keyboard of claim 1, wherein the keyboard is wirelessly connected to the
2 electronic device.

1 10. The keyboard of claim 1, wherein the housing is contoured to rest on a user's
2 palms.

1 11. The keyboard of claim 1, wherein the mechanism for indicating the character or
2 function of the plurality of keys comprises an icon or projected image.

1 12. The keyboard of claim 1, wherein the plurality of keys are located in ergonomic
2 positions.

1 13. A keyboard for an electronic device comprising:
2 a housing contoured to rest on a user's palms, the housing having a top portion, a
3 bottom portion, a first side portion and a second side portion; and
4 a plurality of keys activatable from the bottom portion of the housing.

1 14. The keyboard of claim 13, further comprising at least one key activatable from at
2 least one side portion of the housing.

1 15. The keyboard of claim 13, wherein the housing is transparent.

1 16. The keyboard of claim 13, further comprising a mechanism for indicating the
2 character or function of the plurality of keys activatable from the bottom portion of the
3 housing.

1 17. The keyboard of claim 16, wherein the mechanism for indicating the character or
2 function of the plurality of keys comprises an icon or projected image.

1 18. The keyboard of claim 13, wherein the plurality of keys follow a QWERTY
2 keyboard layout.

1 19. The keyboard of claim 13, wherein the plurality of keys are ergonomically
2 positioned.

1 20. A keyboard for an electronic device comprising:
2 a housing contoured to rest on a user's palms, the housing having a top portion, a
3 bottom portion, a first side portion and a second side portion;
4 a plurality of keys activatable from the bottom portion of the housing;
5 at least one key activatable from a first side portion of the housing; and
6 at least one key activatable from the second side portion of the housing.

1 21. The keyboard of claim 20, wherein the housing is transparent.

1 22. The keyboard of claim 20, wherein the plurality of keys activatable from the
2 bottom portion of the housing are transparent, translucent, opaque or a combination
3 thereof.

1 23. The keyboard of claim 20, further comprising a mechanism for indicating the
2 character or function of the plurality of keys activatable from the bottom portion of the
3 housing.

1 24. The keyboard of claim 23, wherein the mechanism for indicating the character or
2 function of the plurality of keys comprises an icon or projected image.

1 25. The keyboard of claim 20, wherein the plurality of keys follow a QWERTY
2 keyboard layout.

1 26. The keyboard of claim 20, wherein the plurality of keys are ergonomically
2 positioned.